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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

BUONCUORE

Application No.: 09/931,998

Filed: 08/17/2001

For: RAIL CAR LID LIFTER

Docket No. SB1

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Keenan, James W.

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action. made FINAL, mailed March 29, 2004, the applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered and considered